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Amendments to the Specifications

Please replace paragraph [0112] with the following:

[0112] Figures 16-18 show another preferred embodiment of a furniture support assembly 68 comprising a pivoting furniture support mechanism 70 and a sliding furniture support mechanism 72. The pivoting furniture support mechanism 70 comprises a base 74, a pivot 76, and a pivot plate 78. Applicant notes that one skilled in the art would realize that the base 74 alone can serve as a pivoting furniture support mechanism. Mounted to the pivot plate 78 of the pivoting furniture support mechanism is the sliding furniture support mechanism. The sliding furniture support mechanism comprises a first slider surface 80 and a second slide surface 82 which move laterally in relationship to one another. In this embodiment, the second slide surface 82 comprises angle walls 84 to entrap the first surface slider and prevent it from falling away from the second slide surface. Optionally, this embodiment also includes a frictional slide control means 85. The friction slide control means increases or decreases the friction between the sliding surfaces controlling the rate or ease of slide. One skilled in the art would realize that there are a number of means to achieve this control. In this embodiment, friction is controlled by a screw knob that increases and decreases the distance between the first sliding surface and the second sliding surface. The furniture support assemblies allow bi-directional pivot and bi-directional sliding. Bi-directional sliding is sliding in lateral movement in opposite directions.

Please replace paragraph [0113] with the following:

[0113] Figures 19-21 show another preferred embodiment of a furniture support assembly 86 comprising a pivoting furniture support mechanism 88 and a sliding furniture support mechanism 90. The pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a

base 92 and a pivot 94. A roller 96 is rotably attached to the pivot 94 as part of the sliding furniture support mechanism. The roller 96 is the first, or the slider surface. slider surface The second, or slide surface, surface 98 is a track which encloses the roller. The roller is a slider surface which offers less resistance and friction than a flat surface. A frictional slide control knob 100 controls both pivot and slide. The threaded knob draws the roller to the track increasing friction between the sliding surfaces. The knob also draws the slider mechanism to the base 92 of the pivot increasing the friction between the base and the track which pivots about the pivot. These furniture support assemblies allow bi-directional pivot and bi-directional slide.

Please replace paragraph [0118] with the following:

[0118] Figure 30 A and 30 B show another preferred embodiment of a furniture support assembly 170 comprising a pivoting furniture support mechanism 172 and a sliding furniture support mechanism 174. The pivoting furniture support mechanism 172 has a base 176 and a roller 178 rotating about an axle 180. The roller 178 provides the first slider surface of the sliding furniture support mechanism. The sliding furniture support mechanism 174 further includes a track 182 as its second, or slide surface, which captures the roller 178. The slider slide surface, the roller, moves laterally along the slide second surface of the track. The furniture support assembly allows bi-directional pivot and bi-directional slide.

Please replace paragraph [0121] with the following:

[0121] Each pedestal has at least two columns, at least two pivots, and at least one slide and slider surface. Thus, the columns on all pedestals pivotally and slidably engage the furniture component. Whether the furniture component tilts and/or slides above the columns depends upon the configuration of the furniture support mechanism. For example, Figures 32-34 show pedestals on which the furniture component tilts above the columns, while Figure 35 shows a pedestal on which the furniture component slides bi-directionally above the columns. The pedestal shown in Figures 35-41, 43-48 and 53-57 have tilting and sliding furniture components. The pedestals shown in Figures ~~37 and 38~~ 35, 37-38, 43, 45-46, 53, 55 and 56 have all bi-directionally sliding furniture

components. Figures 35-41, 43-49 and 53-57 show pedestals which tilt and slide. Figures 32, 52 and 58-59 show pedestals that tilt.

Please replace paragraph [0123] with the following:

[0123] Figures 50-57 show preferred embodiments of four-column height adjustable pedestals of the subject invention. The furniture components of the pedestals shown in Figures 50-51, 54, 58, and 59 Figures 50-52 tilt above the columns. The furniture components of the pedestals shown in Figures 53-56 slide bi-directionally.